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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please revise the paragraph starting on line 6 of page 14 of the present application as follows:

Further, since delay components of FIR digital filters DLO to DLn are set for the purpose of preparing focal point at spatially synthesized impulse response the point Ptg, measured at the point Ptg results in a single large impulse as shown in FIG. 6. Moreover, since time waveform of frequency Ftq Ptq of the spatially (amplification part) response synthesized impulse response Itg has impulse shape, such time becomes flat over the entire frequency waveform Accordingly, the point Ptg becomes focal point in which sound pressure has been enhanced as described above.

Please revise the paragraph starting on line 16 of page 20 of the present application as follows:

Namely, the speaker array 10L is composed of first set of speakers SP0 to SPn, and second set of speakers SP0s to SPns. Further, digital audio signals L, R of left and right channels are taken out from the source SC. The signal L of the left channel is delivered to speakers SP0 to SPn through FIR digital filters DF0 to DFn and power amplifiers PA0 to PAn. In addition, the signal L of the left channel from the source SC is delivered to speakers SP0s to SPns through FIR digital filters DF0s to DFns and power amplifiers PA0s to PAns.